

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thim et al.

Confirmation No. 4422

Serial No.: 10/685,368

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: Gupta, Anish

For: GLP-2 Compounds, Formulations and Uses Thereof

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183
AND
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Office to (a) withdraw the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) filed on December 21, 2007 and (b) suspend any applicable rules (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.183) so as to permit Applicants to file an amendment to the supplemental inventor declaration also originally filed on December 21, 2007.

As evidenced by the submission on December 21, 2007, Applicants made diligent efforts to obtain a signature from inventor Niels Christian Kaarsholm in connection with the new inventor declaration filed on December 21, 2007, but were unable to obtain a signature from him prior to the deadline for payment of the issue fee in this application. Accordingly, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) on December 21, 2007 to prosecute the application without Niels Christian Kaarsholm (along with the issue fee). Applicants subsequently received Niels Christian Kaarsholm's signature on the new declaration (in early 2008). A copy of the declaration including this signature is submitted herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request that the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) (which sought to permit the other inventors to prosecute the application without Niels Christian Kaarsholm), filed on December 21, 2007, be withdrawn. Applicants further request the Office suspend the rules to permit the submission of the new declaration including Niels Christian Kaarsholm's signature.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$400.00 for this Petition, and to charge the payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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